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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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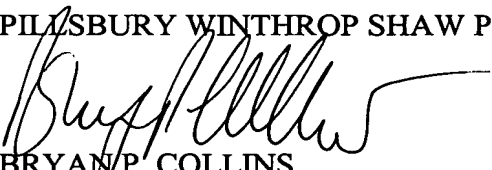
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, corresponding to claims 1-22 and 33-43, drawn to a master processing apparatus and supply therefor, for prosecution in the application identified above. This election is made without traverse.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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